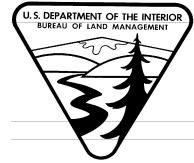




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Decision

It is my decision to approve the proposed action subject to identified stipulations and mitigation measures that are hereby incorporated into this decision.

Rationale

- 1) The proposed action conforms to and is consistent with the Sonoma-Gerlach Management Framework Plan (MFP) and the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area Act of 2000 as amended.
- 2) Based on the environmental analysis, it is determined that the proposed action will not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation of the public lands and is consistent with federal, state and local laws, regulations and plans.
- 3) The proposed action will not adversely impact any threatened or endangered species, migratory birds, or significant scientific, cultural, or historical resources.
- 4) The stipulations attached to Special Recreation Permit # NV-023-02-11 and the Decision Record address all mitigation measures identified in the DNA and provide sufficient measures to protect the human environment.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Based on the analysis of the EA and implementation of stipulations and monitoring and mitigation measures identified, I have determined that the quality of the human environment will not significantly be impacted as a result of this decision. Preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is not required for the following reasons:

- 1) Implementation of the proposed action will not adversely impact sensitive resource values.
- 2) There will be no adverse effect on threatened or endangered species or on Nevada state sensitive species within the project area.
- 3) The project will not adversely affect or cause destruction of significant scientific, cultural, or historical resources.

4) The proposed action will not adversely affect public health or safety. The project and its potential effects on the human environment are not highly uncertain and do not involve unique or unknown risks.

/Signed – Jamie C. Thompson/

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Date

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